

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-26 are canceled.

27. (original) A hoist used in raising and lowering an automotive vehicle, comprising:
a moving member that raises and lowers along with the raising and lowering of the vehicle;
a mount body disposed on the moving member; and
a hanger extending from the mount body, sized to receive and support a tire/wheel assembly removed from the vehicle and placed thereon.
28. (original) The hoist of claim 27 wherein the hoist further comprises a vertical member, and the moving member is cantilevered off the vertical member.
29. (original) The hoist of claim 27 wherein the hoist further comprises a vertical member and a horizontal member cantilevered off the vertical member, and the moving member comprises a bracket that couples the vertical and horizontal members.
30. (original) The hoist of claim 27 wherein the moving member supports at least part of a weight of the vehicle.
31. (original) The hoist of claim 27 further comprising a vertical support member that is stationary with respect to the moving member.
32. (currently amended) The hoist of claim 27 wherein the vehicle has an axle, and the hanger is fixed to the moving member such ~~that~~ a vertical height of the axle approximates a vertical height of the axle ~~axel~~ when the vehicle is disposed in a raised position.
33. (original) The hoist of claim 27 wherein the mount body is bolted to the moving member.
34. (original) The hoist of claim 27 wherein the hanger is pivotably disposed with respect to the moving member.

35. (original) The hoist of claim 27 further comprising an extension arm coupling the hanger and the mount body.

36. (original) The hoist of claim 27 wherein the hanger is sufficiently long to simultaneously hang both the tire/wheel assembly and a second tire/wheel assembly.

37. (currently amended) The hoist of claim 27 further comprising a vertical support member that is stationary with respect to the moving member, the moving member supports at least part of a weight of the vehicle, and the mount body is bolted to the moving member at a vertical height approximating that of an axle ~~axel~~ of the vehicle when the vehicle is disposed in a raised position.

38. (original) The hoist of claim 37 wherein the hanger is sufficiently long to simultaneously hang both the tire/wheel assembly and a second tire/wheel assembly.